

Wittersham Church of England Primary School

'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'



Weekly Newsletter Monday 19th September 2022



At Wittersham, we strive to empower our children to ensure they feel a purpose in their learning and the contributions they can make towards our school community. A key part of this ethos took place last week with our pupil leadership elections.

On Wednesday, we met as a school to listen to the engaging Head Boy and Head Girl manifestos from some of our Year 6 children. Each potential candidate stood and presented themselves to the rest of the school, suggesting how and why they should be elected to represent our pupils interests, support in organising events and representing the school at various events whilst acting as a positive role model. Following the speeches, each child and adult voted for their chosen boy and girl. Each speech was fantastic and the children did themselves proud, so it was no surprise that the voting was incredibly close.

In addition to this, Friday saw us hold our votes for this year's House Captain and Vice-captain. In a similar format to our Head Boy and Head Girl elections, children met in their house colours to listen to speeches from potential candidates before voting for their chosen nominee. The role of House Captain this year will be to organise a range of intra-school events, whilst also supporting the Head Boy and Head Girl with ensuring our school is contributing towards our local community. These were another wonderful set of speeches and it was again incredibly close.

Results of the elections can be seen below. Congratulations to all our successful nominees. We are sure they will do a fantastic job and look forward to supporting children in their new roles. Have a great week!

Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

EYFS	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
99.5 %	98.5 %	98.5 %	98.1 %	98.6 %	97.5 %	95.8 %

Whole school: **98.4%**



MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT



Congratulations to the winners of our pupil leadership elections.

Head Boy	Soul
Head Girl	Florence
Bodiam House Captain and Vice-captain	Jamie and Emily
Hever House Captain and Vice-captain	Tilly and Henry
Leeds House Captain and Vice-captain	Kitty and Suhaan
Scotney House Captain and Vice-captain	Lottie and Olivia



On Tuesday 27th September, we will like to invite parents of children in Windmills and Smugglers to a Parent Phonics Workshop.

This event is designed to give families an insight of the way in which we teach phonics in school, how this builds to support children's essential skills in reading and suggestions of ways in which you can continue to support your child at home.

The session will be held at 8:45am in the school hall. For those who are unable to attend, resources will also be shared via class dojo.



Don't forget to join us on Wednesday at 9am for our Harvest Worship in the church. The service will be led by our newly elected pupil leaders and supported by the rest of the school, who have been busy preparing songs and artwork to share with us all.

Thank you to all who have donated to our food collection. This will continue to remain open until the end of the month.



Folkestone Model Railway Club **MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, CT20 2DZ
Sat 1st & Sun 2nd October 2022, 10am-5pm

Supported by:

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ADULT (16+): £7.50
CHILD(5-15): £3 FAMILY: £19



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SCHOOL *Uniform*

Thank you to all of those who have begun the new year continuing to follow our school uniform policy.

A reminder that children should only come to school in trainers on days when they have PE. Please can we ask that children wear black school shoes for the rest of the week.

If your child is choosing to wear school trousers or shorts, please can we ask that these are dark grey or black. Thank you.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 21 st September 9:00am	Harvest Festival in the Church
Tuesday 27 th September 8:45-9:15	Key Stage 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 29 th September	Rock Steady Workshop
Wednesday 5 th October	Oxney Class trip to Herstmonceux
Monday 10 th October	School Photos
Monday 17 th October – Friday 21 st October	Wittersham School Black History Week
Monday 17 th October	Roots to Food Cooking Workshop
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term



As we begin to experience more inclement weather throughout the Autumn and Winter period, the temptation to park as close to the school gates as possible becomes ever stronger!

Please can we remind parents to ensure you use appropriate parking areas within the village and do not park or drop off in places which could endanger those on foot. Thank you.

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Open Days

Is your child due to start school
in September 2023?

We warmly invite parents/carers to take a guided tour of our school.

Date are available during October, November and December.

Please call us on 01797 270329 to book your appointment.

